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SANTA WARNS THE KIDS WHO PEEK

BY SANTA CLAUS

I am always on the lookout, when each Christmas eve comes around, for the peekin' little youngsters who pretend they're sleepin' sound.

That, in a rhyme way, is the main thing that I want all the little folks of La Crosse to know.

I must confess that I am a bashful sort of fellow and if any little boy or girl should pop out and surprise me while I was sorting my Christmas things and filling up little folks' stockings—well, I wouldn't know just what to do.

Kept Them Guessing

For many, many years all the children of the land have been wondering just how I get down the chimney and just when I come. And all this time I have kept the little folks guessing. It would spoil half of my fun if they found out.

So, in order to be sure to keep my secret, I have taken just one little old fellow into my confidence. And I'll just bet nobody can guess who he is. Mr. Sandman! He's my right hand man. You can call him Assistant Santa Claus, if you like.

He knows little folks better than I do.

He knows little folks better



than I do. 'Cause all during the year he makes his trips, softly up the stairway, and sees that little winking eye blinkin' eyes are shut tight in sleep. He's the man who runs the fairy train that leads to slumberland.

So, creep the good old Sandman, and in children's eyes he throws a shadow that their heads are falling. Tell their weary eyes must close.

Mr. Sandman has told me all about the children of La Crosse. He says they are a fine big family of little folks. And he doesn't think any of them will peek this year.

But I have been just a little bit afraid and on "the night before Christmas," when all through the

house, not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse." I decided to look around a bit for myself. I wanted to be sure that no little eyes were just half closed.

And Then the Real Trip

And, after this secret trip of peeking in to see if anybody is peeking, I am looking forward to another trip—the one that furnishes me with all of the joy I get out of life.

I have often wondered if any of the little tots, who look forward the year 'round, to the coming of another Christmas, realize just how much happiness I get out of being the man who brings them their Christmas joy.

Many, many years ago I discovered that the real spirit of Christmas did not come from receiving, but from

giving. And that has been the ruling spirit of my whole life.

Life, I've found, is what you make it. There is happiness for all. Each one's share is simply waiting for the proper spirit's call.

Nobody ever gives me a Christmas present. That's because I'm not supposed to get any. I'd only turn around and give it to some little tot.

No Fair Peeking!

It takes me a whole year to prepare for my annual Christmas trip. But, while I'm working away on happiness bringing things, I would like to see the whole world doing the Christmas spirit that of doing for others—as an everyday spirit.

And, in the meantime, just a warning to little folks—no fair peeking!

Baker and Daniels Send Christmas Greetings To Men of U. S. Army and Navy

WASHINGTON.—Secretaries Baker and Daniels sent today to the men of the army and navy, respectively, the last Christmas messages they will write as the heads of the military establishments.

Mr. Baker's message was as follows: "The secretary of war greets the officers and men of the army and wishes them not only a happy Christmas, but a New Year filled with peace and progress. The traditions of valor and sacrifice established by the army in the world war are a common pride and inspiration to all the people of the country. The new army inherits these traditions, and it seeks not only to be worthy of them but to prepare itself both for the country's defense should emergency call, and usefulness to the country in time of peace. We all have an interest in the welfare of each soldier and the country wishes each one of them prosperity and happiness."

"Christmas greetings and appreciation of splendid service which the navy has rendered in the year that is closing and in the world war. Its past contribution to real Americanism is an earnest evidence of its future service in preserving the peace of the world."

U. S. TO WITHDRAW FROM CONTROL OF DOMINGO AFFAIRS

Commission to Revise Law and Constitution for Santo Domingo

WASHINGTON.—Partial relaxation of American military rule in Santo Domingo was authorized Friday by President Wilson.

Rear Admiral Thomas Snowden, military governor in the West Indian republic, was directed to issue a proclamation announcing that the United States believed the time had come when it might "inaugurate the simple processes of its rapid withdrawal from the responsibilities assumed in connection with Dominican affairs."

A commission of representative Dominicans will be created which with a technical adviser named by President Wilson, will draft amendments to the constitution, make a general revision of the Dominican laws and submit them to a constitutional convention and to the national congress of the Dominican republic.

FIRE-BUGS DRIVEN OFF

FAYETTE CITY, Pa.—Armed guards at the residence of Andrew Brown, president of the Fayette City National bank, whose barn was destroyed by fire-bugs last Monday, were fired upon by two men who were trying to reach the house through an orchard, early Friday. The guards returned the fire and drove off the men.

COLBY TO BE GUEST OF THE NATION ON VISIT TO ARGENTINE

Government to Send Warship to Montevideo for Use of U. S. Secretary

BUENOS AIRES.—Bainbridge Colby, United States secretary of state, will be officially received by the Argentine government as the nation's guest. The foreign office said Friday that Argentina would send a warship of Montevideo to bring Mr. Colby to Buenos Aires.

In this connection, the foreign office made public a memorandum of Frederick L. Sumson, United States ambassador to Argentina, in which he stated that the United States government considers that Mr. Colby's visit will show "without any doubt that there does not exist and never has existed, any vestige of friction on part of the United States by reason of the policy followed by the Argentine government during the recent war."

The memorandum says Mr. Colby had no intention of "making reference to questions which have arisen during the last few years" but was only bringing assurances of the friendship of the United States.

HARDING DISCUSSES PLANS FOR WORLD COURT WITH TAFT

President-elect also Asks Advice on Reorganization of Executive Branch

TAFT EXPECTED TO GET HIGH GOVERNMENT POST

Mentioned for Cabinet Place and for Supreme Bench

MARION, Ohio.—President-elect Harding turned to former president Taft Friday for counsel on the world peace problem and on practical details of organizing the next administration.

The conference was arranged at Mr. Harding's request and is understood to have concerned particularly the policy of a new international court. Mr. Taft was a supporter of the Versailles league but has taken the attitude that some different agency now must be organized.

Another subject on which the president-elect wanted information and advice was the proposed reorganization of the executive branch.

Mr. Taft has made a study of that problem and appointed an efficiency commission to undertake the work of reorganization.

The coming of Mr. Taft revised speculation about his possible appointment to some high post under the coming administration. He has been mentioned most frequently for a place on the supreme court bench but his name has been heard many times in cabinet gossip.

Mr. Taft spent almost the entire forenoon in conference with the president-elect and issued this statement just before leaving for Cincinnati: "I am much encouraged to think that the senator is working out a practical solution for a world league which may not be wholly satisfactory to the enthusiasts of either extreme, of which I may be considered one, but will satisfy those anxious to make progress and anxious to give the United States the leadership that it should have in guiding all the nations to permanent peace so far as that is practicable."

Mr. Taft said the president-elect is in "an accommodating state of mind as to details and even important provisions, if the definite objections he always has expressed to the methods and aims and obligations of a political and military character contained in the treaty of the league are obviated in the new agreement."

WILSON WON'T FREE DEBS AT CHRISTMAS WHITE HOUSE BELIEF

WASHINGTON.—White house officials were unable to say Friday whether President Wilson would grant any Christmas pardons, but they did say that the executive had reiterated his determination not to free Eugene V. Debs, who is serving a ten year sentence in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta for violation of the espionage law.

NEW CORPORATION WOULD TAKE OVER ILLINOIS RAILWAY

WASHINGTON.—The Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railway company, a new Illinois corporation, applied Friday to the interstate commerce commission for authority to take over the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad company, now in the hands of a receiver, reorganize it and issue stocks and bonds to the amount of approximately \$60,000,000.

INVITE CHICAGO CROOKS TO SPEND HOLIDAY IN JAIL

CHICAGO, Ill.—Chief of Detectives Hughes sent his men into every section of Chicago Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock to convey Christmas greetings and extend a personal invitation to every known character of the underworld to spend Christmas eve in jail, it was announced.

Under the chief's orders, detectives will pick up every suspect they encounter in an effort to forestall any widespread crime in the city tonight.

BRITISH EXPLORER OFF ON EXPEDITION TO THE ANTARCTIC

LONDON.—Dr. John L. Cope, commander of the British imperial antarctic expedition, with four companions, left Fort Stanley, capital of the Falkland Islands, December 20, on an eighteen months trip to survey and chart the western shores of Weddell sea and carry out scientific work in the antarctic, according to a message received here from Commander Cope. The message reported the party all well and said the expedition hoped to land at Graham's December 25.

FLEEING CONFIDENCE MAN CAUGHT BY POLICE AFTER EXCITING BATTLE IN AIR

WINNIPEG, Man.—A machine gun on an airplane manned by members of Royal Canadian mounted police and private detectives Thursday ridged a plane piloted by Joseph H. Gadbury, alleged confidence man, forcing him to land near Winnipeg and effecting his capture.

Gadbury, wanted at Britt, Ia., on a charge of forgery and obtaining money under false pretenses, is being held in a Winnipeg jail. Police intend to return him to the Iowa city for prosecution.

Learned to Fly in War

Gadbury was an aviator serving in the world war. His home is in Tama, Ia. Establishing himself in Britt and promising the farmers of that community to build an airplane factory, Gadbury is alleged to have obtained approximately \$13,000. He also is charged with passing worthless

checks totaling \$1,300, after which he started for Minneapolis and Winnipeg in an airplane. Gadbury was forced to land at Emerson, Minn., near the Canadian border, where his ship underwent repairs. Meanwhile private detectives from Iowa were on his trail.

Engage in Aerial Battle. Arriving in Winnipeg these detectives obtained co-operation of the Canadian police and started from Winnipeg in an airplane to capture Gadbury.

Enroute to Emerson they met Gadbury in his plane and an aerial battle rivaling war exploits was staged.

The propeller of Gadbury's machine was damaged, the gasoline tank punctured, and the fuselage riddled by machine gun bullets before the fugitive landed and was captured, police say.

MRS. CLARA SMITH HAMON DEDICATES LIFE TO ATONE FOR SORROW TO PARENTS

ABOARD MRS. CLARA SMITH HAMON'S TRAIN, Dec. 23, via Big Springs, Texas.—(By the Associated Press.)—Consecration of her future energies to atoning to her family for the sorrow she has brought it, and determination never again to waste another hour of her life were avowed late today by Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon, enroute to Ardmore, Okla., to answer a charge of murder, in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon.

In an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press lasting nearly an hour, Mrs. Hamon spoke earnestly on religion, philosophy, psychic research, art, fancy work, and most earnestly of all, her impressions of Mexico, where she stayed three weeks.

Before giving herself to the custody of Sheriff Buck Garrett of Ardmore, in Juarez, Wednesday night, Mrs. Hamon sedulously avoided discussing the charge against her and mentioned Hamon's name only once, when she referred to her opposition to his retiring from active life.

The interview took place in Miss Smith's stateroom in the presence of Charles A. Conkley, one of her attorneys, and Sheriff Garrett. It was the first interview granted by her since her surrender.

Befriended by Mexicans

"I have just been reading some of the many letters I have received from my dear friends," she began, "pointing to a package of papers lying on the table before her. "The sentiments expressed in them are so sweet and move me so much that with my present limited strength I can only read a few at a time. I wanted to tell you the wonderful friends I had in Chihuahua City. They were deeply religious, though not orthodox. They mothered and fathered me as if I were a child. They brought me flowers and even toys, and they would tuck me to bed when I sought to thank them as my benefactors. They protested that there was only one benefactor and whatever they did was done by Him through them as friends. It was a great spiritual lesson and experience for me, that visit to Chihuahua City."

"As I told them before I left, before I entered Mexico, I hated Mexicans; but I left it loving them. Although I saw much of their beautiful religion I could not adopt it for myself. They believe in spirits. Although I do not say that this belief is wrong, I know that I need my own level-headed religion—for I have one of my own. I am too much afraid of myself to let myself dabble in the occult."

"When I got back to Mexico—and I intend to go there again to rest—I shall thank my friends something of the ventilation of cleanliness and hygiene."

Devote Life to Family

When asked whether she ever expected to resume her secretarial career, Mrs. Hamon replied: "I have no plans. I know only that I shall devote myself to making amends to my family for the suffering I have brought on them. I shall never again waste even an hour of precious time left me. I do not believe people should ever retire from active work. I have always opposed any suggestion that Mr. Hamon should retire."

Miss Smith's face, still slightly drawn from the strain of her recent experience, took on a new glow of animation as she added:

"I believe everyone must grow even during old age. When people don't grow it is their fault."

Referring to the place of woman in American life, Miss Smith said: "I frequently told my Chihuahua City friends I knew I could never make a Mexican man happy; they take their wives too much for granted, and they do not believe that women should have a will of their own."

Miss Smith informed the correspondent that she had learned how to do Mexican drawn work and showed him a fancy specimen of her first effort. It looked like a good specimen.

"I would much prefer to read a good book to doing this sort of thing. After it's done I ask myself whether it's worth while after all."

In the course of the interview she

HUNGER EXPECTED TO PUT AN END TO THE WAR IN FIUME

Italians Settle Down to Let Starvation Force City's Defenders to Surrender

CITIZENS FLEE DESPITE ORDERS OF D'ANNUNZIO

Leader Calls on People to Stand by Him

LONDON.—Starvation is expected soon to bring to an end the "state of war" now existing between the "regency of Quarnero" at Fiume, and the kingdom of Italy. The forty-eight-hour time limit given civilians to leave the city expired at 6 o'clock Thursday night, and it appears the Italian government troops have settled down to wait for hunger to defeat D'Annunzio's plan to combat the enforcement of the treaty of Rapallo. One government soldier is reported to have been killed by a bomb thrown by one of the D'Annunzio legionaries, and shots are said to have been fired at an Italian destroyer, but thus far the "war" has not been marked by any notable hostilities.

A barrage of proclamations has been hurled into the rival camps by D'Annunzio and General Cavaglia, commander of the government troops, forming the cordon about Fiume. These proclamations have kept public interest centered, for the time being at least, in the strange situation that has developed on the eastern shore of the Adriatic. D'Annunzio's latest proclamation invites the people of Fiume to sacrifice their lives and fortunes in opposing the carrying out of the Rapallo pact. The people, however, do not seem anxious to follow his advice. Despite orders from the post-soldier forbidding anyone leaving Fiume, several hundred persons are said to have fled, not wishing to share, even by their presence, in responsibility for any rash act committed by D'Annunzio or his officers.

The fact that some Russian troops, formerly a part of General Wrangel's army, have been landed in Dalmatia has caused apprehension in some quarters that they might be used to oust D'Annunzio from Fiume. It is asserted, however, there is no intention of using the Russians for this purpose. At first the people of Fiume did not realize the new situation and little notice was taken of the blockade proclamation, since all believed it would not be carried out and that D'Annunzio would get his way as before. When they found all communication with the outside world suspended and when decrees of extreme severity were published by the regency, however, the people began to understand the gravity of the situation and the inflexible determination of General Cavaglia to apply the treaty without further procrastination.

As a result of the appeal in behalf of the La Crosse Christmas Shoe club, a holiday organization formed by Superintendent D. C. Dewey of the Rescue Mission, all of the poor kiddies on his list will get shoes and there will be a reserve stock of leather wear for other children who may need shoes during the cold winter months.

SHOES FOR ALL THE POOR KIDDIES WITH RESERVE STOCK

The response to the appeal was more than one hundred per cent. Mr. Dewey said today.

ARREST COUNTERFEITERS. CHICAGO, Ill.—Two alleged counterfeiters, in whose richly furnished apartment in the North Shore residence section were found nearly \$100,000 worth of counterfeit \$20 bills, were in custody of the United States secret service here Friday. The men gave their names as George F. Choate and T. B. Taylor, and were said to have maintained complete apparatus for counterfeiting bills of various denominations in their apartment.

THE WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity.—Fair tonight, Saturday increasing cloudiness with probably light snow. Not quite so cold.

For Wisconsin.—Fair tonight, Saturday increasing cloudiness with probably snow in west portion, rising to rain Saturday and in west portion tonight.

For Minnesota.—Probably snow tonight and Saturday. Rising temperature tonight and in east portion Saturday.

For Iowa.—Fair tonight, Saturday unclouded with snow in east and central portions. Rising temperature.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

6 a. m.	2	10 a. m.	1
7 a. m.	1	11 a. m.	4
8 a. m.	1	12 a. m.	4
9 a. m.	3	1 p. m.	9

NATION-WIDE RECORD

Low Yesterday	High Yesterday
Bismarck	38
Boston	32
Chicago	32
Denver	32
Helena	10
Huron	20
Jacksonville	63
Kansas City	40
LA CROSSE	37
Madison	20
Minneapolis	24
Missoula	2
Milwaukee	6
Miles City	40
New York	28
New Orleans	36
San Diego	48
San Francisco	43

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FAMOUS PLAYERS CAPTIVATE HOUSE IN BIG PRODUCTION

McIntyre and Heath in Clever Entertainment Delight Local Audience

Just as funny as they were two decades ago, when seen here in "The Hunt Tree," McIntyre and Heath with a big, handsome, well-dressed company, carried an audience at the La Crosse theater by storm Thursday night in their revival of "Helle, Alexander."

With the passing of years the two veteran dark-faced comedians have lost none of their propensities as entertainers of the first class, and patrons of the local house laughed until their sides ached at the rapid-fire exchange of jokes between the Damsel and the Liar.

McIntyre and Heath have surrounded themselves with a large company of singers, dancers and comedienne entertainers, and the show produced here Thursday night were in themselves worth the price of admission. Notable among the special numbers was the beautiful vocal duet of the Misses Holt and Rossdale, the dancing of Brazil and Griffin and the clever little comedy produced by the Damsel and the Liar.

Grace Brown in the role of a Hesperian girl, captivated the house.

A delightful surprise was the entry into the audience of a group of pretty chorists who proceeded to "droll up" the men sitting in the seats, much to the delight of the men and some of the women and the audience as well.

It was a heavy scenic production, numerous changes being made in scenery, and one of the largest and best-dressed companies seen here this season.

The only regrettable incident was that the house was not packed to the doors.

GREETINGS THAT TELL MUCH

"Charm"—One dance with this type. They always talk about the thinness of the that of G. R. Shaw's latest.

"How do you do?"—Not a question—a statement. Probably accompanied by a smile. This class works slowly, but is sure to get you in the end.

"Delighted"—With giggle and invitation from baby-blue eyes. Must never be trusted.

"Very glad to know you, I'm sure"—She is not sure, but it seems best to say so. Last season's deb. Expect to be heard and it is best to live up to expectations.

"Oh, Mr. Stove, I'm so glad to know you. I've heard," etc.—Football hero stuff. Must use skill and ingenuity to escape this type.

"Mere nod"—Possibilities. But, oh, man, you'd have to work. Yule Record.

BLESSINGS FOR THE BEASTS

One of the strangest rights of modern Christendom is that known as the "Benediction of the Beasts," which is performed annually in Spain, Portugal and Italy on St. Anthony's Day, January 17.

This quaint ceremony is usually performed at churches dedicated to St. Anthony. One of these ancient edifices is in Rome, and here every year hundreds of owners of horses, asses, cattle, dogs, cats and even birds bring their animals to be blessed and sprinkled.

It is believed that this service places the beasts under the protection of St. Anthony and a few cents contributed to those who officiate at the ceremony is considered a wise investment, as a sort of insurance.

St. Anthony's reputation as the protector of the lower animals extends particularly to pigs.

OPERATION NECESSARY FOR OREGON SENATOR

WASHINGTON.—Physicians attending Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, who has been ill in a hospital here since early in the week, decided late Thursday that an operation would be necessary. The operation will be performed, it was said, either Friday or Saturday.

HOLD-UP IN HOTEL

NEW YORK.—The hotel that New York's crime wave had begun to recede, engendered by an apparent lull in serious outbursts during the last two days, was dashed Friday morning when a hold-up was staged in the Murray Hill hotel on Park avenue.

Finger Guard For Cotton Pickers

A great many elaborate devices have been invented for the purpose of assisting the cotton picker in the gathering of the boll from the plant. But what is probably the simplest of all has been recently invented, consisting of a piece of flexible metal that is adjustable to fit the finger. It fits securely over the first joint of the finger, due to each finger. On the inside it has five small clints to give tenacity. Experienced pickers declare that with a set of these pickers they increase their capacity from twenty to fifty per cent. The inventor is A. A. Ross, of Oklahoma City, a practical cotton picker himself.

With the labor shortage this picker is bound to prove popular throughout the cotton states. In addition to increasing the capacity of the worker, it also prevents picking of fingers on cotton burs, a frequent and trying accompaniment of cotton-picking under the usual procedure.

Change in Trigger Construction

The act of pulling a trigger has a tendency to pull the muzzle of the gun down and this is known to interfere with good marksmanship. A new idea in trigger construction reversed the old order of things. The trigger is pulled back and as it is moved forward under the action of a spring, causes the discharge when it has almost reached the starting point. Army men expect to hear great things of this improvement.

UNDER THE CAPITOL DOME

Odd and Ends of State Affairs by William J. Anderson

MADISON, Wis.—According to C. L. Harrington, the forestry member of the State Conservation Commission, the state now owns about 330,000 acres of land scattered over thirty counties, but principally lying within Vilas, Oneida, Forest, Price and Iron counties. Of this acreage, 50,000 acres are still timbered, the balance being cut-over land of which a large portion is swampy and low. Mr. Harrington has proposed a plan for the handling and care of these lands which includes the retention of all large tracts, the retention of about 122,000 acres of non-agricultural lands in two certain towns as the location of a fine state forest, for a wild-life refuge and for a great recreation ground for tourists; the disposal of cut-over lands suitable for farming in tracts not exceeding 160 acres to bona fide settlers, the disposal of all dead and down timber and the exchanging of lands on an equal value basis with private owners.

It will surprise many people to learn upon the authority of the engineers in charge of water-power development in the state that there has not been any marked increase in the number of water-power sites developed during the past two years. With coal two and one-half times higher than it was four or five years ago, it is naturally assumed that a marked impetus would be given to water-power development. The reason there has not been is that the cost of hydro-electric development has gone up at about the same rate as coal, so that the relative cost of hydro-electric production and steam production is about where it was a few years ago. It developments should decrease sufficiently there would soon be added many hydro-electric plants in the state.

The two propositions laid down by Chief Engineer Hirst of the Wisconsin Highway Commission in an address delivered last week in Washington, D. C., which struck a responsive chord among the papers of the Eastern states, were that relating to the width of pavements, and that insisting upon first caring for the traffic on all roads in a given unit instead of seeking to construct a limited number of miles of permanent highways. Mr. Hirst pointed out that unless a pavement were wide enough to permit the distribution of the traffic the durability of the pavement would be reduced.

The annual meeting of the Wisconsin State Bar Association held recently in Milwaukee took steps to carry out more directly the purpose for which the organization came into being, namely, to raise the standard of the legal profession and make it a power in promoting the higher welfare of the state. The members manifested an earnest desire that the association identify itself more closely with the work of advocating laws which will improve the administration of justice. Gilson Glazier, State Law Librarian is the secretary and Patrick H. Martin of Green Bay, president.

Since its organization a year ago, thirty-nine co-operative associations have been assisted by the Division of Markets in their accounting methods, and uniform systems of accounts announced for livestock shipping companies and co-operative warehouses. Twenty-two creameries in Polk county were organized into a co-operative association, which, by combining shipments in carlots, is saving its members \$705 per week, according to the Division's annual report. The profits of Wisconsin beer sugar manufacturers in 1912 ranged from 1 per cent to 17 per cent net on investments. The net profits of three Waukegan potato warehouse corporations last year were from 77 percent to 102 percent, compared with a range from 10 percent loss to 5 percent gain for the same companies in the previous year. From 19 percent loss to 27 percent profit were the results shown by Milwaukee milk dealers in 1912.

In the opinion of the State Board of Health a crisis has been reached in Wisconsin in the spread of small pox, and vaccination is to be the order of the day. The number of cases reported for the past week is 381 as against a five-year average of 246 an increase of nearly 55 percent. The board realizes that the number of cases reported does not tell the full story. There are doubtless many unreported cases. Enforced vaccination is to rule now. If the public will not take the protective measure of its own accord, the board contends that if a vaccinated limb be kept free from infection, there will be no soreness or sickness result.

A movement is on foot to have the Dells of Wisconsin made a state park. About twelve years ago a similar project was set on foot but with no results. There is a more kindly attitude now toward the state park idea and this movement is more likely to result favorably. Mr. J. E. Jones, a Green Bay city editor is favoring the project now and it will be brought before the Legislature this winter.

The State Law Library in the capitol has recently added to its files "Federal Trade Information Service," which consists of first hand information sent daily to the library from Washington purporting to give a complete, up-to-the-minute record of the activities, rulings and regulations of the various federal departments, bureaus, commissions, courts, etc., affecting financial and business transactions.

The change in the industrial situation which has taken place in the state during the past few months is registered in the statistics of the employment bureau maintained by the Industrial Commission. Many mechanics being out of work are taking casual employment, the number of this kind being 38 percent of the whole as against 26 percent a year ago. A year ago in November 2 percent of all placements were in agriculture, and the corresponding time this year 3 percent. There was a marked falling off in factory placements. There has been also a decided falling off in the demand for women labor. For the first time in a number of years the application for domestic service qualified the demand. The number of employers in factories in the state fell nearly 7 percent below this last year at this time.

Chairman W. E. Barber of the State Conservation Commission is authorizing for the statement that we have in Wisconsin two large wild-life refuges of two townships each, one in Forest county and one in Rusk county, also that there are two refuges in Douglas county, one of 6,000 acres and the other of 1,850; one of 6,500 in Barron county and an additional one of 1,200 acres in Rusk county.

A patriotic address about 15 minutes long just preceding the administering of the oath to the incoming state officers, by Chief Justice Siebeck is to be the outstanding feature of the inauguration ceremonies to take place in the capitol at 12:00 o'clock noon on January 3. This address will be an innovation, which the committee in charge believes will be well received.

The annual report of the Securities division of the railroad commission covering the period from August 1, 1919, to July 1, 1920, in the administration of the "Blue-sky" law, shows there were issued 769 permits to sell securities, and that these covered bonds in class "A" totaling \$77,436,215, and bonds in class "B" totaling \$2,523,000. These permits covered also stocks of class "A" in the sum of \$909,740,000, and in class "B" \$40,317,472. They covered also \$17,000 shares of stock without par value.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT LOGAN SCHOOL ATTRACTIVE EVENT

The following Christmas program was given at the Logan Junior High December 23:

Music by the Logan orchestra.
Recitation—"A Little Child Has Led Them," Marvel Rott.
Recitation—"The Birds' Christmas Carol," Mary Turnbull.
Recitation—"Sorrowful Christmas," John Huecker.
Recitation—"The Night Before Christmas," Maxine Spafford.
Recitation—"A Christmas Carol," Mabel Graff.
Cantata—"The Song of the Angels," Piano solo—"The March of the Magi," Miss Anna Olson.
Chorus—"The Rising of the Star," by the school.
Chorus—"The Wise Men's Offering," by boys of 8B class.
The Shepherd's Surprise—First part, by boys of the school; second part, by girls of the school; chorus, by the whole school.
The Angel's Song—By 8B girls.
Chorus, by the whole school.
Praises for Jesus—By whole school.
The Children in the Temple—By 8A boys. Hosanna chorus by whole school.
The Children's Friend—By all girls of the school.
What Can the Children Bring?—By 8A girls.
The Best Gift For Jesus—By 7A girls.
Solo—"The Children's Guide"—By Orlando Olson.
Sing, Rejoice—By the whole school.
Christmas exercises were held in every school on the north side. Songs, recitations, dialogues, etc., were given. Most of the rooms had Christmas trees and each child was given a small bag of candy or a candy cane. Several hundred parents attended the programs.

Unselfish

Just to show that our attitude towards Mr. Bryan is not dictated by narrow prejudices, we would gladly join in a petition our next president to appoint him Ambassador to Sahara—Columbia (S. C.) Record.

THEATER OWNERS WARNED AGAINST OVERCROWDING

Circular Letter Sent to Managers Pointing Out Requirements of the Law

MADISON, Wis.—In a circular letter to the managers of theaters throughout the state the Industrial Commission warns against the overcrowding of theaters during the holiday season. Attention is called to the fact that general order 6210 of the commission provides that all theaters shall keep all aisles and passageways free from camp stools, chairs and other obstructions, and that no persons except employees shall be allowed to stand in or occupy any aisles, foyers or passageways during any performance or public gathering. Theaters are cautioned not to allow a larger number of persons to enter the building than the actual number of permanently fixed seats.

The commission states that during the past year there have been few complaints of the overcrowding of theaters and assembly halls. With the approach of the holiday season, however, complaints along this line have been coming in from theater patrons. The commission warns that unless the requirements of the law are strictly complied with and no persons are allowed to stand or sit in aisles and passageways, a serious calamity may result. The continued co-operation of theater managers in compliance with these requirements is requested for the protection of patrons and the public generally.

Uniform Berries

"What nice large strawberries!" said the lady in the market.

"Yes, ma'am; aren't they beautiful?" replied the man with the near-white apron.

"How do you sell them?"

"Fifty cents a quart, ma'am."

"And are they just the same at the bottom of the basket as on the top?"

"Oh, yes, ma'am; fifty cents a quart, just the same."

Her Skill

"That girl is an expert in sentimental anatomy."

"How do you mean?"

"She makes a man lose his head, takes his hand and then breaks his heart."

—Baltimore American.

VODVIL

SUNDAY
LA CROSSE
THEATRE

Be The Wise One
Or Better Still

Come to the
MATINEE

See it first.
IT'S GOOD

The Screen

AT THE THEATERS TODAY
Hivoli—Zola Bennett in "Her Husband's Friend" and Harold Lloyd in "Eastern Westerner."
Majestic—Constance Binney in "Something Different," Fox News and Bray Photographs.
Riviera—"Life's Twist" and the comedy, "Solid Concrete."
Strand—"The Servant Question" and comedy, "He Married His Wife."
Casino—"Buck Jones in 'Just Pals'" and number nine of "Tarzan."

AT THE MAJESTIC
Little Miss Constance Binney came back to town last night at the Majestic theater. This time in society clothes and sumptuous settings and a real blood and thunder thriller, but she is the same demure, unaffected and adorable little heroine that she was in "Erstwhile Susan," "The Stolen Kiss" and "39 East." We

have an idea that nothing will ever spoil Constance Binney. She has kept her head so well during her long "39 East" stage triumph that now we know she will always be the same same, poised and thoroughly natural little artist, bringing to her screen interpretations no cheap tricks but a winsome personality and an intelligent understanding of her work in all its phases.



CONSTANCE BINNEY IN "SOMETHING DIFFERENT" READY REPLY PICTURES

"Something Different" lives up to

AT THE RIVIERA
What would you do if on your wedding night, you suddenly discovered that the man you loved did not marry you because he loved you, but merely for your fortune?

This is the situation Bessie Barriscale finds herself in as Muriel De Koven a beautiful young society girl in her latest production, which will be the principal attraction at the Riviera today.

AT THE STRAND

Bessie Barriscale, the popular Robertson Cole star, who achieved a dramatic success in "The Notorious Mrs. Sands," is said to have outdone herself in "Life's Twist," her latest special which will be shown at the Strand Theater tomorrow.

AT THE CASINO

Buck Jones, in his latest William Fox production, "Just Pals," will open at the Casino today.

"Just Pals" is described as a stirring romance of the western country, speedy in action, and seasoned with comedy. It concerns the comradeship

its name very well. It is an adaptation of a novel, "Calderon's Prisoner," by Alice Duer Miller, whose "Come Out of the Kitchen" and "Charm School" have been both stage and screen hits, the latter still running on Broadway. It is the story of a New York heiress and social favorite, whose very popular new experience, a fresh thrill, "something different," in short, she goes to visit a former school friend in South America. She finds what she went after, and a little more besides, for she is soon in the very exciting middle of a healthy revolution, and is imprisoned by the authorities. Filling in love with the general, who is her captor, adds zest to the plot, and Miss Binney, makes a very agreeable little rebel, both in love and in war. Gorgeous Spanish interiors and very beautiful exteriors, filmed in Cuba, lend interest to a genuinely satisfying picture, which R. William Neill directed for Reelart.

"Something Different" stays at the Majestic until Saturday.

Interesting Old Bib's

One of the original owners of the Treacle Bible, living in the eighteenth century, had made notations on the fly leaf concerning "John," who was born on Friday the 10th of February, 1769, at a quarter after eight at night, was baptized at Crossgate church on March 16 following, by the Reverend Mr. Wheeler, who died of smallpox, 12th April 1769, and was buried the next day at Crossgate church, aged eight weeks and five days. Other deaths, marriages and births were dated as far back as 1701-1702.

Her Destination

A Sunday school teacher, trying to impress her teaching about the future life upon the plastic minds of her youthful pupils, asked all those who wanted to go to heaven to stand up. Three-year-old Dora alone remained seated.

"Why, Dora?" questioned the teacher, "all good little girls want to go to heaven. Why don't you?"

"No, ma'am. We ain't goin'; we're goin' back to Detroit."—Harpers Magazine.

TODAY AND SATURDAY (Continuous Show Christmas)

ENID BENNETT

—IN—

"Her Husband's Friend"

Also—HAROLD LLOYD in "EASTERN WESTERNER"

Some Comedy.

BEYERSTEDT BROS.' ORCHESTRA

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TODAY-ONLY

THE BIGGEST SHOW IN TOWN FOR THE MONEY.

PRICES—11c and 22c.

ACT 1

TWO BIG ACTS OF VODVIL

The Two Miss Templetons

in "JUST ODDITIES"

ACT 2

The Four Old Veterans

in "FOLLIES OF '61"

ACT 3

Bessie Barriscale

in "LIFE'S TWIST"

A thrilling drama of society and the Slums.

ACT 4

Larry Semon

in "SOLID CONCRETE"

TODAY and Continuous Show Saturday

FOX NEWS

Majestic

CONSTANCE BINNEY

in

"SOMETHING DIFFERENT"

ADAPTED FROM THE NOVEL "CALDERON'S PRISONER"

DIRECTED BY ALICE DUER MILLER

AWILLIAM NEILL

SCENARIST BY KATHRYNE STUART

Majestic

BARGAIN PRICES

Children 11c

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Including Tax

Continuous Show Christmas

LA CROSSE THEATRE

Matinee and Night

CHRISTMAS, SATURDAY 25 DEC.

A wonderful girl musical show with a peachy chorus from the peach orchards of Broadway where the peaches come from.

A SMART MUSICAL SHOW with PRETTY GIRLS

ORIGINAL

KATZENHAMMER KIDS

and

CHORUS OF 25 UNDEP 20

Songs, Dances, Comedians and Girls. Car Scenery. Beautiful Wardrobe.

A great show for Kids—from 6 to 60.

SEATS NOW SELLING

PRICES—\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c. Matinee at 3 P. M. Plus tax.

CASINO

Continuous today, 11 to 11. Prices 11 and 22c

TODAY AND TOMORROW

A man may be down but he's never out.

SEE

BUCK JONES

—IN—

"JUST PALS"

The stirring story of a golden-hearted ne'er-do-well.

What you see? A thriller with a mighty punch; a virile romance, presenting a magnetic star; a story packed with action, laughs, and just a few tears.

ALSO THE SERIAL

"SON OF TARZAN"

SUNDAY—"THE SERVANT QUESTION"

SEE

SEE

Honest Advertising

THIS is a topic we all hear now-a-days because so many people are inclined to exaggerate. Yet has any physician told you that we claimed unreasonable remedial properties for Fletcher's Castoria? Just ask them. We won't answer it ourselves, we know what the answer will be.

That it has all the virtues to-day that was claimed for it in its early days is to be found in its increased use, the recommendation by prominent physicians, and our assurance that its standard will be maintained.

Imitations are to be found in some stores and only because of the Castoria that Mr. Fletcher created. But it is not the genuine Castoria that Mr. Fletcher Honestly advertised, Honestly placed before the public, and from which he Honestly expects to receive his reward.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of

Wm. H. Fletcher

SOCIETY

BETTY L. LA FORE IS BRIDE TODAY OF LAWRENCE HEVEY

MISS BETTY L. LA FORE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert La Fore, 143 1/2 Mill street, was united in marriage to Mr. Lawrence H. Hevey, 1315 1/2 Main street, at 10 o'clock this morning at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Rev. J. H. Benson, pastor of the church officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Irene Houska and Mr. Harold La Fore, brother of the bride, who was the best man.

The bride wore a gown of white lace and carried a shower of pink roses. Her bridesmaid wore a frock of yellow organza with a corsage bouquet of pink roses. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hevey left for hotel, where they will spend Christmas, after which they will continue their honeymoon on a longer trip. The bride has been a resident of this city practically all her life. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hevey of Beloit, where Mr. and Mrs. Hevey will reside.

IN HONOR of the birthday of her daughter, Virginia, Mrs. J. H. Bates, entertained at her home, 616 K Street, Thursday afternoon. The decorations were in harmony with the Christmas season. A delicious luncheon was served. Those present were the Misses Blaise Clark, Dorothy Nelson, Clara Krouner, Gertrude Peterson, Mary Loefer, Marie Kroenemeyer, Minerva and Ethel Bates.

MRS. E. NEDVIDEK and daughters, Clementine and Viola, 402 South Seventh street, are spending the holidays with friends at Madison.

MISS LUCILE STORKERSON, who is teaching at Westby, is home for vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Storkerson.

THE MISSSES Emma and Cecelia Twite, accompanied by Miss Marjorie Anderson, will leave Saturday to spend the week with friends and relatives at Chicago, Milwaukee and the Twin cities.

MR. AND MRS. T. Ryan, 623 Vine street, will have as their out of town guests at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Ryan and daughter, Thea Anne of Rockford, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bohm of Winona and Mrs. H. Hansen of Sparta. Mr. Harold Ryan is physical director in the Rockford high school.

ROBERT G. MAC DONALD has returned from a business mission at Winona, Albert Lea and Rochester.

MISS MAY MARSH of Milwaukee will arrive today and will be the guest for a few days of her sister, Miss Carrie Marsh.

MISS JESSIE NYLUS arrived from New York last night to spend the holidays with her father, Mr. E. H. Nylus. Mr. Paul Nylus is also at home from Waubesa, Wis.

MRS. W. H. GASPARD, 714 Cass street, left for the Twin cities to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

MISS ROSE A. PETERS was pleasantly surprised at her home, 1511 Euclid street, on Tuesday evening the occasion being her birthday. Five hundred was played at five tables. Favours were awarded and refreshments were served. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Yates and daughter Constance, Rev. E. J. Peters, J. Harries and son Triffan, Knicker, Louis Athnos, Anna Ryan, P. Miles, Belcher, H. C. Williams, Mr. Joe Gibberman Mrs. Belle Schlichter and Mrs. Anna Pansbury.

MR. AND MRS. J. L. Kubat received the announcement of the marriage of their son, Mr. George N. Kubat, 1600 South Ninth street, to Miss Anna Mary of Chicago, which took place Thursday, December 23, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Father Ferring at the church of the Immaculate Conception. Following a delicious wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Kubat will make their home at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Egbert of Aberdeen, S. D., arrived last evening to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Egbert, 1125 King street.

EACH MEMBER bringing a child to entertain. Girl Reserves of the high school enjoyed a Christmas party at the Y. W. C. A. Thursday afternoon. Gifts for the honor guests were distributed from the Christmas tree, together with candy canes and other holiday treats. Games made the afternoon a merry one for the little ones and their hostesses.

THE WOMAN'S BENEFIT association of the Maccabees has secured a new home for the year 921 at Rose Street Union hall and will take possession January 7, at which time it will install its newly elected officers and hold a social dance from 8 to 12. The officers elected for the ensuing year are:

Commander, Minnie Weisbecker; 1st commander, Lydia Kent; 2nd commander, Phoebe Braun; recorder, Leona Allen; collector, Emma Mowery; chaplain, Emma Kuthary; sergeant, Eva Medwin; boys-at-arms, Belle Rietow; sentinel, Selma Thompson; picket, Clara Storkerson; musician, Clara Vogel; captain guards, Mrs. Hames.

An Imitation Lawn The "lawn" of a Los Angeles house is on concrete painted green, and it is said to be just as satisfactory as one of grass and less care. It never needs trimming.

COMING EVENTS

(These dates are taken.) Before the closing upon dates confer with Chamber of Commerce. Phone 74, and avoid conflict.

Dec. 24—Rotary Club Ladies' Night—6:30 p. m.—Chamber of Commerce Hall.

Jan. 1—Knights of Pythias of La Crosse New Year Party at Pioneer hall.

Jan. 1—Annual Ball, La Crosse Commandery No. 9—Knights Templars.

Jan. 21—Music Study Club, Allen McQuibb, Tenor, La Crosse Theater.

Jan. 22—28-25—State Corn and Grain Show.

Feb. 15—Normal Lecture Course—Mr. Frederick Landis.

Feb. 22—Normal Lecture Course—\$15—Normal School Auditorium—Lecture—John Drinkwater on Abraham Lincoln.

City Briefs

Yeoman Hall, Metropolitan, Iowa's best jazz, Sat. U. of W. all jazz, Sun. Read what others say: "Metropolitan orchestra played my house, Dec. 23, finest dance orchestra we ever played." T. J. Sullivan, Marquette Opera House.

Yeoman Hall Sat. Xmas night.

Real Fruit Strawberry and Pineapple brick ice cream for Christmas. Ask for Gibson's at your dealers, on sale Friday Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Thornton, Osteopath, Linker Bldg. By appointment only.

Doris Kathary, teacher at Madison, S. D., is spending Christmas vacation at home, 1401 Ferry street.

Last call for Victrolas for Christmas. Fred Leithold Piano, Co.

Grace Howard, voice and piano, Majestic Bldg. Room 12. Phone 934-R. Fri. and Sat. Open Evenings. Open Thurs. and Fri. during the holidays.

Christmas Tree Strings, Electric Gifts of all kinds. Thill-Manning-Whalen Co. 512 State Street, across from City Hall.

Whitman's Candy in one, two, three and five pound boxes. Hosely's Cigar store.

Cigarettes, pipes and smoker's articles, for the holidays. Hosely's Cigar store.

Mr. Robert Hattie, student at the University of Wisconsin, is spending the holidays in the city.

The winter term of the Tri-State Keefe Business College will begin Jan. 3, 1921. Special advantages are offered to those who register before that date. Call, write or phone for full information.

The following testimonials selected from hundreds of others give some idea of the success of our graduates.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 17, 1920, I am highly pleased with the thorough business education I received at the Tri-State Keefe Business College. I will cheerfully recommend this school to those desiring a thorough business education. Hulda Benrud, at bank of Galveston, Tex.

To the Principal: I am still teaching shorthand and commercial work in the University of Washington, D. C., and write you this morning to ask you to kindly send me my diploma. I want to have it framed so as to hang it in my department. It will be a credit to your college and a great credit to me to have a diploma from a college that has as high a standing in the business community as yours. I am delighted with my work here. Hoping you are well and wishing you every success, I am, sincerely yours, Emma Morgan.

Arthur Teachout leaves Friday night to spend a short vacation with his parents at New Lisbon.

Special Holiday brick. Three layers of frozen whipped cream with a fruit salad and nut center. Extra fine, at your dealer, Tri-State Ice Cream Corp.

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Mabel Hedderich, teacher at Grand Rapids, Wis., is spending her vacation in the city.

Solo Tournament: Eagles Hall, Sun. afternoon, Dec. 26th. Play starts at 2:15 p. m. Good prizes. You are cordially invited.

Armory Hall, Saturday and Sunday. Mack's Orchestra.

Pies 40c. Let us make your Xmas pies and fried cakes. Any kind you wish. Phone Allen's 800-M. We deliver.

Cigars, in Christmas packages of ten, twenty-five or fifty. All brands, including union-made goods. Hosely's Cigar store.

Pearl Peterson, teacher at Holmen, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home, 1316 Market street.

Stoddard Hotel, 12 o'clock Xmas dinner. Reserve your table.

Whitman's Candy in one, two, three and five pound boxes. Hosely's Cigar store.

A real Christmas gift, the Hoover Suction Cleaner. Linker Electric Co. 114 No. 5th.

Bay Bros. Shoe repairing 1507 Johnson.

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Mrs. W. O. Walter, 726 South Eighth street.

La Crosse Mutual Loan and Bldg. Association. The regular monthly meeting of the La Crosse Mutual Loan and Bldg. Association will be held Monday, December 27th at 7:30 p. m. At this meeting nomination will be made for directors, Wm. Lanning.

Cigarettes, pipes and smoker's articles, for the holidays. Hosely's Cigar store.

Whitman's Sampler and super-extra chocolates, in one, two, three and five pound boxes. Hosely's Cigar store.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Strum of Fort Wayne, Ind., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Peter Denny.

You still have time to get a gift for the one you nearly overlooked: Fountain Pens, Perfumes, Candy, Cigars, Pipes, Stationery, Kodaks, Albums, Flashlights, Thomas Bottles, Safety Razors, Ingersoll Watches, etc. Also Christmas decorations at Rudol's Drug store, 12th and Jackson.

Electric Floor Lamps and Table Lamps of all kinds. Thill-Manning-Whalen Co. 512 State Street—Across from City Hall.

Special Holiday brick. Three layers of frozen whipped cream with a fruit salad and nut center. Extra fine, at your dealer, Tri-State Ice Cream Corp.

Mrs. Harold Risberg is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. Schleier.

Did you overlook anyone? You can get a useful gift for any member of the family at Rudol's Drug store, 12th and Jackson.

See our complete line of electric fixtures in large display rooms, 2nd floor. The Linker Electric Co. 114 No. 5th St.

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Mr. Oscar Rippe is home from Fairmont, Ind., where he is a teacher in the Ph. Ed. department of the high school.

"Sunrise Flour" when ordering. Telephone Bills must be paid by the 25th of the current month to obtain the 25 cent discount.

Notice, another drop of 5c a lb. on Chase and Sanborn's coffee at Smale's. Ethel M. Johnson, 1434 Jackson street, returned home from Fulda, Minn., to spend the holidays.

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Ortophany—Dr. Jorris, Newburg Bldg. Last call for Victrolas for Christmas. Fred Leithold Piano, Co.

Leo Foster of Milwaukee and Frank Devaney of Astoria, are visiting Mrs. B. T. Foster, 1335 Ferry street.

Phone 470 before 6 p. m. for baggage calls. Gateway City Transfer Co. "Sunrise Flour"—Ask your grocer.

The Proper Xmas Gifts for Men? La Crosse Cigars. In boxes of 10, 25 and 50 cigars. "The Sampler."

Mrs. William H. Steed and Mr. and Mrs. Lester W. Miller leave today to visit their parents at Columbus, Wis.

Ask for Snowflake Flour everyday. Electric Percolators, Grills, Flat Irons, curling irons and all Electric Appliances Thill-Manning-Whalen Co. 512 State street across from City Hall.

Blanche, leave Saturday to spend the holidays at Lauesboro and Preston, Minn.

When in Need of Plumbing, call W. P. Schramm. Phone 48.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hardy and daughter, Zelda, of Torretto, Idaho, are spending Christmas holidays with their parents, A. L. Hardy, 827 State.

Undersown typewriters, Phone 146. Miss Esther Hyde, who is attending school in Chicago, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hyde, 1027 California street.

A MATHEMATICAL CONTEST In a rapid calculation contest at the Tri-State Keefe Business college last week, Maurice Peterson of Newton, Wis., carried off first honors, Alvina Olson of North La Crosse, second, and Laura Gran of New Albion, Iowa, third honors. A social was given the student body in honor of the winners. Delicious refreshments were served. Miss Thea Morterod of Bloomington, Wis., seems to be the popular candidate among the contestants for Queen of the La Crosse Winter Carnival.

Shelby Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company Notice

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Shelby Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, will be held in the Supervisor Room, in the Court House of La Crosse, Wis., on Tuesday, January 4th, 1921, beginning at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Peter Kleinholz, Sec'y.

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Books. Cards. Beautiful Box Paper. Ink Wells. Desk Sets. Fountain Pens. Ever Sharp Pencils. Prayer Books. Bibles. Rosaries in various stones. Grand Mottoes in frames. Books for boys and girls. Books for the kiddies. Pencil Boxes. Water Color Paints. Colored Crayons. Cameras. Photo Books. Shaving Mirrors and Sets. Combs and Brushes. Toilet and Manicuring Sets. Perfumery and Toilet Waters. Large assortment of high quality Ivory. Funks's, Kratchwill's and Johnston's Candies, etc., etc.

HOESCHLER'S

Corner Main and 5th.

This is a very good suggestive list to help you make your shopping easy.

FIRE CHIEF HAS FULL CONTROL OF WIRES IN CITY

City Attorney Rules on Question Which Came Before the Common Council

Holding that the chief of the fire department has ample authority under ordinance 470, passed by the common council in 1907, to designate where wires should be placed in the down town district and to order the removal of wires which may be deemed hazardous or interfere with the work of the fire department in case of fire, City attorney Oscar J. Swenson finds in an official opinion, that the common council is not called upon to legislate on this subject.

The matter came before the common council at its last meeting, when a resolution instructing the chief of the fire department to order the removal of certain wires in the rear of store and office buildings, came up for passage. Because of objections the measure was referred back to a committee.

The city attorney now holds that the chief has power to order the fire department electrician to make such changes in wiring in the down town district as may be deemed essential.

Settled You know what suburbs are for gossip, don't you? Well, listen to this!

Rumor charged a resident in a northeast suburb with dragging his wife from a certain meeting and compelling her to return home with him.

The man let the story travel until he had a fair opportunity to give it a broadside, and then he replied in the local paper as follows:

"To the first place I never attempted to influence my wife in her views or her choice of a meeting."

"Second, my wife did not attend the meeting in question."

"In the third place, I did not attend the meeting myself."

"Finally, I never had a wife."—London Answers.

Another Discoverer of America In an old Spanish geographical work on America published in 1552 by Francisco Lopez de Gomara, a priest of Sevilla, it is mentioned that Labrador was reached for the first time by a party of Norwegian sailors.

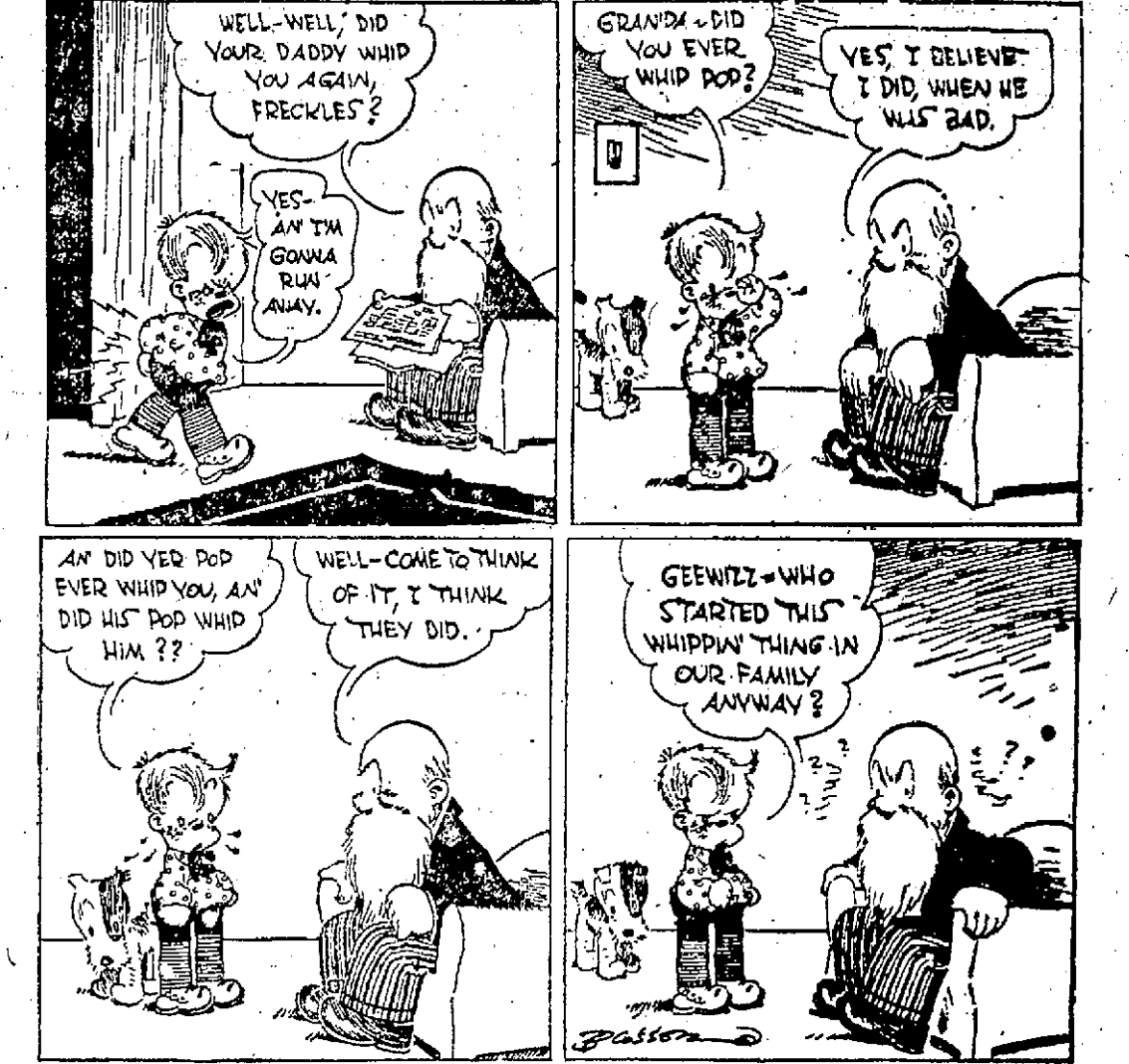
plotted by John Sculvis or Jon Skolp in 1476. The announcement was made for the first time some years ago but it was greeted with skepticism that Columbus had been anticipated on the American shore by any but Lief Eriksson, but recently additional evidence has been that Columbus' visit to this country was ante-dated by Sculvis by twenty years and steps are being taken to urge the former's claims for honors.

Truthful Comment A merchant recently placed an automatic weighing machine in front of his store. A few days afterward a citizen was observed standing on the machine and closely scrutinizing the dial. His hat was in his hand, although the thermometer marked a low temperature and a passer-by asked him why he held his hat off. "I want to see what I weigh without my outdoor garments," said the citizen blandly. His interlocutor walked away muttering: "He would not weigh much less if he took his head off as well."—Merrill Herald.

Two Years in a Moving Home A complete house on wheels has been designed and built by Charles A. Hyde, a retired farmer of Washington county, Mo., and accompanied by his family, he is about to start on a two-year tour of the country. The vehicle is very complete and cost about \$16,000.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS IT'S AN INHERITANCE, FRECKLES!

BY BLOSSER



***** INFORMATION EDITOR, WASHINGTON, D. C. "Uncle Sam, M. D." will answer questions of general interest relating to hygiene, or disease. Address: U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C. *****

Prevention of Complexes Q. I have a daughter of 16. She has such a temper of late that I really don't know what to do. Not only that, but she has no ambition to do anything. Many's the time I hear her throw herself upon the bed crying "I wish I were dead, I have nothing to live for." At any little thing her temper will rise. She weighs 125 pounds. My husband and I have talked to her, telling her nicely not to be so, but it makes no difference. Or late she has begun hating men, because she hears of so many girls getting into trouble by them. She is pretty and many a man turns to look at her, making the temper come back worse than ever. Headaches follow. Do you think it is serious? Ought I to see a doctor?

Your daughter has arrived at the age in which she is undergoing tremendous physical and mental readjustment and requires very careful supervision to prevent the formation of "complexes" which may mar her whole future. The origin of a complex is easily understood if you recall that all of us are born possessed with certain primitive instincts such as love, fear, hatred, anger, self-protection, and the sex instincts. These instincts are more or less restrained in all of us by training and certain social customs and usages. However, in spite of these restraints one or more of these instincts may be so strong in a given individual as to set up a sub-conscious conflict between primitive desire and instinct on the one hand and the restraints of training and social usages on the other. The result of this conflict may be something different from either the desire or restraining influence, such as bizarre, queer and unusual actions and impulses. This is known as a complex. You see, therefore, how important it is that your daughter should be properly guided

during this highly impressionable period. This guidance should be based on the advice of a physician qualified to give such advice following an examination of your daughter.

If you will send me your name and address, I shall be glad to send you a mental hygiene leaflet for teachers which will give you some idea of the development of faulty traits of character which seriously interfere with the child's adjustment to his or her environment in later life.

O. K.'S ON LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON.—Legislation authorizing army aviation stations to sell supplies and make emergency repairs to commercial and private airplanes is approved by Secretary Baker, who wrote Thursday to the senate and house military committees that such legislation was desirable because of military aviation was linked with private enterprise.

YOSHITO BETTER

TOKIO.—Emperor Yoshihito, who has been ill a long time, presided at a privy council Thursday for the first time this year. He appeared nearly restored to his former health and his complete recovery is expected shortly.

The Public is demanding LOWER PRICES—We have made some cut Today.

Grape Fruit, Apples Oranges and Lemons

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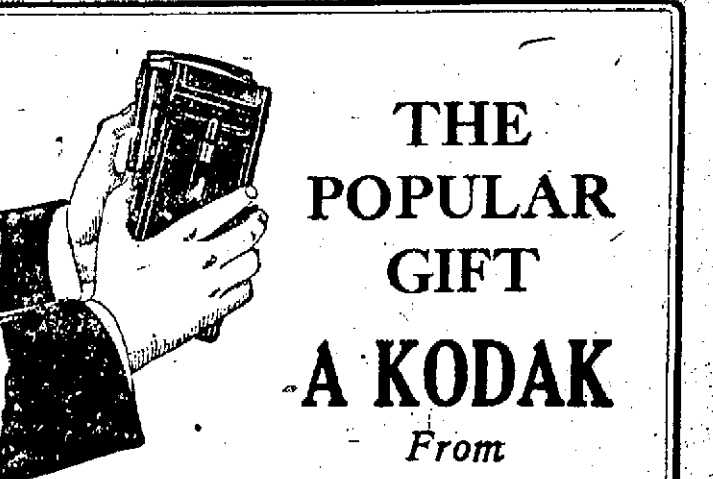
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U. S. SHIP TAKING RELIEF TO IRELAND SAYS CORK REPORT

Americans Declared to be also Sending Money for Fire and Raid Sufferers

IRISH CRIMES A BLOT UPON CHRISTIANITY SAYS CARSON

Ulster Leader Sends Christmas Message to People at Belfast

LONDON.—The Evening Standard's Cork correspondent says that at yesterday's meeting of the relief committee, announcement was made that a ship was coming from New York with goods for the sufferers from the recent fire and disorders, while American sympathizers also were sending large sums of money. The English and American Society of Friends has offered its help.

Raid Village
CORK.—Military forces Thursday raided the village of Clonliffe, County Cork, and made twenty-four arrests. The prisoners were taken to the barracks in Fermoy.

Pray for Peace
BELFAST, Ireland.—Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster unionist leader, in a Christmas message Friday to the people of Belfast says:

"I am afraid the present Christmas in many parts of Ireland finds little subject for congratulations on the peace that ought to reign at such a time. The crimes and outrages which are doing so much to ruin the fair name of Ireland are in themselves a blot on that Christianity, the birth of which we celebrate at this time. But let our prayers be offered that a great change may soon be brought about, and let us in Ulster try and show the example by carrying out the dictates of the religion to which we adhere to the great benefit of all the people and to the glory of Christianity."

MICHIGAN ROADS RESTRAINED FROM INCREASING RATES

LANSING, Mich.—Steam railroads operating in Michigan were restrained from increasing passenger fares above present rates in a temporary order issued Friday by Judge Charles B. Collingwood in circuit court here. The order was issued on application of Attorney General Greenback. An order to show cause was issued returnable January 11 next.

MRS. CLARA SMITH HAMON DEDICATES LIFE TO ATONE FOR SORROW TO PARENTS

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insisted her name is Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon and not Mrs. Smith.

To Plead Not Guilty
ARDMORE, Okla.—Clara Smith Hamon will enter a plea of "not guilty" to the charge of murder filed against her in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, republican national committeeman, when the case comes up for trial here in the January term of court, James H. Mathews, of the law firm of Mathews & Conkey, counsel for the accused woman, said in a signed statement issued here reviewing the incidents connected with the case.

"By the evidence which we have in our hands, I can only feel assured that she will be acquitted," the statement declares.

"Clara Smith Hamon did not flee from Ardmore as a fugitive from justice. It was not until she had reached El Paso that she learned of Mr. Hamon's death. She did not dream that Mr. Hamon would die, none of us thought so at the time."

Mr. Mathews' statement was signed at the request of a correspondent of the Associated Press who asked that he detail to the best of his knowledge the incidents connected with Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon's part in the story which will culminate here when she appears and asks to be bound over to the district court for trial.

Hamon Urged Night
The statement sets out that Clara Smith Hamon remained in Ardmore until late on the Monday following the final shooting of Mr. Hamon. Early that day, the statement says, at the request of Mr. Hamon, she was called to the bedside of the injured man. Mr. Hamon advised her to leave Ardmore and it was upon his suggestion that she consented to go, the statement continued.

Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon had not employed a chauffeur to drive her from Dallas, Texas, to Cisco, Texas, as was maintained in signed statements by a chauffeur and recently published, the statement declared. In company with her sister, Mrs. Hamon went by automobile from Ardmore to Durant, Okla., and from there to Durant, Texas, where she took the Interurban to El Paso, upon her arrival at which place she first learned of Mr. Hamon's death, the statement continues.

Becoming frightened at the news of Hamon's death, the statement says that Mrs. Hamon consulted her uncle, W. L. Harrison of El Paso, who went to Fort Worth and employed the firm of Scott & McKee to defend his niece should she come to trial.

Brains Always Score
Three Kentuckians were killed in a fight over a dog. The dog is alive because he ran away and hid. All of which proves that brains will triumph in the end.—Johnstown Democrat.

Also Mentioned
"You say that you were once mentioned as a presidential possibility?" "Yes, when I was a small boy I was told that if I was good I might grow up to be president."—Boston Transcript.



Sadie LaRue, bathing beauty with "Katzenjammer Kids" La Crosse Theatre, mat. and night, Christmas.



Muzie Adams, bathing beauty with "Katzenjammer Kids" La Crosse Theatre, mat. and night, Christmas.

M'CORMICK MOST ADVERTISED MAN IN ALL GERMANY

Senator on Visit to Berlin Believed Harding's Personal Envoy

BERLIN.—Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois, arrived from Warsaw Thursday night, three days overdue, and found he had been one of the most advertised men in Germany, crowded into newspapers, which for days have commented upon the probable nature of his mission. It is generally taken for granted that he is the confidential representative of President-elect Harding.

Senator McCormick proceeded direct from his train to the American military mission, where he was the guest of the American commissioner, Ellis Loring Dresel, at a dinner which was the first of a series of entertainments during which it is expected the senator will meet a number of political leaders and German government officials, including President Ebert.

Robert J. E. Yingling
Robert J. Ellsworth Yingling, born September 10, 1910, in Clinton, Iowa, died in South View hospital, Milwaukee, Sunday, December 19. Funeral services were held in Dwyer undertaking rooms Wednesday, interment in Oak Grove cemetery. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Yingling, 90 Twenty-sixth street, Milwaukee. Mrs. Yingling is a sister of Mrs. L. R. Simonson, 1712 Wood street, this city.

MRS. CARRIE OLSON
Mrs. Carrie Olson, aged 77, residing at 413 South Third street, died Thursday night of a complication of diseases and the infirmities of old age. Mrs. Olson has been a resident of La Crosse for the 35 years. Her husband, Henry Olson, died 15 years ago. Surviving is a nephew, Otto Olson of La Crosse.

The funeral will be held from Teller, Sletten and Dahl's funeral parlors at 11 a. m. Monday morning. Rev. H. G. Makolissen will officiate.

Angel and Dickie
The young housewife, looking very pretty and workmanlike in a big green overall, was cleaning out the pantry cupboard.

"Dickie," she called to her young husband, who was smoking in the spick-and-span little drawing room. "I want you to bring me a mouse trap home tomorrow."

"But, angel," cried the young man, "I brought you one home only yesterday."

"I know, pet," called back the young bride, "but that one has a mouse in it."—Spanish River News.

CARD OF THANKS
We, the undersigned, wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during our late bereavement, the death of our beloved husband and father, Mrs. M. Oldenburg and family.

WORLD'S LARGEST ELECTRIC ENGINE DISPLAYED HERE

Milwaukee Electric Locomotive Has 800 More Horse Power than Any in the World

One of the C. M. and St. P. Ry. Co. mammoth electric locomotives was on exhibition in La Crosse on Dec. 23. This King of the Rails is 33 1-2 feet long, weighs 275 tons, and has 12,350 H. P. motors mounted over its 6-8S driving wheel making a total of 4200.

Operating from a 3000 volt trolley this engine will take a 12 sleeping car train, about 1000 tons, up the mountain grades at 30 miles per hour, meaning in actual work done the lifting of 1,000 tons 52.8 feet straight up into the air per minute.

Through a method of regenerating, or by changing the large pulling motors into dynamos, these motors hold back the trains on down grades, entirely eliminating the use of air brakes adding to the safety of the train, as well as to the economy of operation. This engine also contains an auxiliary power plant of its own, consisting of 2-axis generators, 1-motor generator and set and a storage battery. These four sources of electric current supply operate the air compressor, two blower motors and the necessary other pieces of apparatus, located in the cab, and used in the control of the large pulling motors. This feature enables the engine to continue safely down a mountain grade, even after losing its trolley current, adding another device, contributing to the safety of the passengers.

Power From Mountain Plants
The power for operating this electrical giant is obtained from six mountain water power plants, the largest of which is Great Falls Montana. Current at 100,000 volts, A. C., is brought down and parallels the tracks. Here it is tapped into sub stations, about 30 miles apart and reduced through transformers and a motor generator to 3,000 D. C. current directly used in the trolley. This is the highest voltage direct current used on any locomotive in the world. The engine also has 800 H. P. more power than any other locomotive in the world, enabling it to attain the high speed of 65 miles per hour.

LIBRARIES REPORT FREER CIRCULATION OF BOOKS IN STATE

MADISON, Wis.—Decided gains in the circulation of books in the libraries of state is reported to the free library commission.

"Our people want books," says the statement issued by the commission today. "But in the face of this increased demand, librarians and trustees find that rapidly rising costs present a complicated and serious situation. The increased cost of books has kept down the growth in library resources necessary to supply the demand. Books must be made to give longer public service. Repairs and rebinding must give the most efficient use possible."

NOON DAY LUNCHEON OF THE MERCHANTS IS EVENT MONDAY

The Merchants' bureau of the Chamber of Commerce will have a noonday luncheon next Monday, in the assembly room of the chamber building. Various important matters in relation to the winter carnival and other subjects are scheduled to come up for discussion following the meal.

STOCK MARKET CLOSE

Closing prices:	
Alumina	28 1/2
American Beet Sugar	20 1/2
American Can	22 1/2
American Car and Foundry	11 1/2
American Electric	10 1/2
American International Corp.	22 1/2
American Locomotive	7 1/2
American Smelting and Refining	35
American Steel	10 1/2
American Sugar	69 1/2
American T. and T.	55
American Woolen	50
Anaconda Copper	30 1/2
Atlantic Gulf and W. Indios	30 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	32 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	32 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	52 1/2
Canadian Pacific	112 1/2
Central Leather	35 1/2
Chandler Motors	10 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio	25 1/2
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	26
Chicago, R. I. and Pac.	24 1/2
Cine Copper	17 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron	17 1/2
Corn Products	73 1/2
Crescent Steel	62 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar	17 1/2
Erie	10 1/2
General Electric	115 1/2
General Motors	10 1/2
Goodrich	15 1/2
Great Northern pfd	75
Great Northern Ore Cfs.	25 1/2
Illinois Central	35 1/2
International Copper	10 1/2
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	49
International Paper	44
Kennecott Copper	15 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	18 1/2
Maxwell Motors, bid	15
Mexican Petroleum	157 1/2
Miami Copper	15
Minneapolis	12 1/2
Missouri Pacific	10 1/2
New York Central	68 1/2
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford	38 1/2
Norfolk and Western	36 1/2
Northern Pacific	78 1/2
Oklahoma Prod. and Ref.	75
Pan American Petroleum	75
Pennsylvania	30 1/2
People's Gas	33 1/2
Pittsburgh and West Va.	25 1/2
Reading	28 1/2
Rep. Iron and Steel	59 1/2
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	59 1/2
Shill Train and Trd.	33 1/2
Sinclair Corp. Oil	22 1/2
Southern Pacific	94 1/2
Southern Railway	105 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J. pfd	41 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	41 1/2
Tennessee Copper	6 1/2
Texas and Pacific	18
Tobacco Products	48 1/2
Transcontinental Oil	18 1/2
Union Pacific	18 1/2
U. S. Food Products	16 1/2
U. S. Retail Stores	14 1/2
U. S. Steel	68 1/2
United States Steel	78 1/2
Utah Copper	40 1/2
Washington Electric	40 1/2
Willis Overland	40 1/2
Pure Oil Co.	31 1/2
Invincible Oil	21 1/2

DEAD EMPEROR CANNOT BE "GREAT" IS EDICT AT POTSDAM PALACE

Frederick the Great is Now Merely "Friederich the Second"

POTSDAM.—Frederick the Great is no longer Frederick the Great to the attendants who show visitors through the various palaces of the late imperial German family and the Garrison Church, where the body of the most famous of the Hohenzollerns lies. He is merely Friederich the Second, in accordance with an order issued by the chief of the custodians of the palaces. To the democratic regime which has swept over Potsdam, the most imperialistic and aristocratic center in Germany, even a dead emperor cannot be great.

On the whole the Potsdam palaces have undergone few changes under the new government. In Spartacist days, rioters did not reach them as they were under the protection of loyal troops. Consequently, there was no plundering and looting, and the royal residences remain exactly as they were before the hurried departure of William II. except for the disappearance of the strictly personal belongings of William and his family.

The new palace, where William II lived, is now open to the public on certain days. His library is almost devoid of books, most of them having been sent to Holland. The smaller dining room and living rooms have apparently been stripped of strictly personal belongings. The furnishings which remain are pretentious.

Gift pieces from other sovereigns and elaborate historical paintings, tapestries and statues are untouched and give the palace a museum appearance. It is not unlike Versailles of Fontainebleau in atmosphere, and there is nothing about any of the three Potsdam palaces to indicate they have been used within the last century.

The Shell Room in the New Palace, whose pillars and long walls are lined by inlaid friezes of semi-precious stones, presents the appearance of a souvenir stand at Colorado Springs. The carpets are rolled back from the great marble floor, and strips of matting, lined by guide ropes, indicate to visitors how they may move through the motto-like hall where the children of the imperial family always had their Christmas entertainments.

The great terrace in front of the Orangery, overlooking San Souci Park, backs the ancient Chinese astronomical instruments which were taken from the imperial observatory in Peking at the time of the Boxer trouble. These instruments were erected on pedestals and attracted much attention. But under the Versailles Treaty they had to be returned to China.

KENOSHA BROTHERS HELD FOR LIQUOR THEFT IN MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Joel Jacobson, Kenosha, a brother of Elly Jacobson, held on bail, charged with being an accessory after the fact in the recent theft of twenty-five barrels of whiskey from the Badger Non-Beerage company, Fifth street, was also placed under arrest late Thursday, it became known. Joel is charged with being an accessory both before and after the burglary. Joel is widely known in Kenosha as a saloon-keeper and sportsman. He was released on \$10,000 bail.

Negotiations for the return of the twenty-six barrels of whiskey are underway to be on between Chicago parties who are accused of planning the robbery, and the owners of the whiskey, John McBride and Theodore Toll.

The whiskey is worth \$25,000.

FINE ORCHESTRA TO PLAY AT YEOMEN HALL SATURDAY

H. A. Lee, manager of Yeomen hall, received the following telegram from the manager of an opera house at Marquette, Iowa, concerning the metropolitan orchestra, which will play at Yeomen hall here Saturday night: "Metropolitan orchestra played in my house December 23; finest dance orchestra we ever played." (Signed) "T. J. Sullivan, Manager."

READY FOR THE UNEXPECTED

In case of any unusual damage as by reason of an explosion or accident of any kind it is desirable to get the debris out of the way as soon as possible and to remove other evidences of the affair. It was thought that in the United States that his work was usually done with great promptitude. In the case of rail and collisions it is quite common for every evidence of the affair to be removed in a few hours so completely that it is a difficult thing to locate the scene.

In the case of the bomb planting on Wall street in two hours a great deal of the damage had been repaired and at four o'clock the same afternoon a few boarded up windows was about all to be seen of the fearful damage that had been done. But in Paris these incidents are on the alert to meet them. There is maintained a regular organized department for such emergencies and it is always on the job with the same promptness that an American fire company answers the alarm. The work is subdivided among trained squads and every part of it is attacked at once. Even a torn up street is repaired in a few hours.

Ambiguous
"Do Englishmen understand American slang?"

"Some of them do. Why?"
"My daughter is to be married in London and the carl has called me to come across."
"Well?"
"Does he want me or my wad?"—Boston Transcript.

REAL CHRISTMAS FOR IMMIGRANTS



Apparently some of these Ellis Island immigrants know about the plans for Christmas day. The rest of them will be smiling, too, on Christmas morning.

BY LORRY A. JACOBS

ELLIS ISLAND.—Santa Claus has a big job ahead of him Friday night and Saturday at Ellis Island. It is up to him to see that several thousand immigrants, who are soon to be sent back to their native land, are made happy in the real spirit of Christmas.

And will Santa make good? You bet he will! Just let Acting Commissioner of Emigration Frederick A. Wallis vouch for that.

Real Christmas Eats
When these immigrants sail for home, sometime in the future, they will know in their hearts that, though they were refused admission to the "promised land," for some reason or another, they were at least treated with every kindness and consideration while knocking at its gates.

In the first place the Christmas

day eats are going to include turkey and all the trimmings. Here's the menu:

Roast of Celery Soup
Giblet Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Cranberry Sauce
Bread and Butter
Plum Pudding with Hard Sauce
Coffee

Then there will be a stocking and a present for every man, woman and child on Ellis Island. And the piece de resistance that the immigrants are looking forward to with much interest, is the entertainment, in which Raymond Hitchcock, noted actor, will star.

Cure Unhappiness
All of the immigrants on the island probably have more to be unhappy about than anyone outside of the jails and hospitals in America—they cannot come into America.

But the Christmas plans, and other

affairs that have been carried out in past months, have offset this unhappiness.

Some time ago, on a Sunday, gloominess stalked through the ranks of the immigrants. There was much crying and general sadness. Folds outside were happy in the freedom from cares of business. But something was missing within the walls of Ellis Island.

Plenty of Music
Officials got busy and instituted a series of concerts. The happiness barometer has gone up about 100 percent. Some of the greatest entertainers in New York have put on acts on that island.

The bands will play Friday night and Saturday. And the entertainers will entertain. And real Christmas day food will be served. It's going to be a wonderful Christmas at Ellis island.

AT LA CROSSE HOTELS

At the American—Dan Brown, Hokah, Minn.; Henry Severson, Independence, Mo.; John Carls, New Albin, Ia.; Berry Bull, Dakota; Mun, S. D.; Kalih, Bismarck, N. D.; Albert Gurnes, Mabel, Minn.; E. J. Hanson, Chaseburg, Wis.; P. Sveen, Peterson, Blair, Wis.; Miss Carrie Alness, Roland, Iowa; J. M. Brockley, De Soto, Wis.; Frank Dechant, Cashton, Wis.; Miss L. L. Reque, Fairmont, Minn.; Miss S. West, Hillsboro, Wis.; J. W. Luth, Lansing, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Carlson, Glen Haven, Wis.; George Horde, Portland, Oregon; G. H. Bromley, Blair, Wis.; Joseph Dudy, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

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PRESIDENT TO VETO WAR FINANCE BOARD REVIVAL IS BELIEF

Secretary of Treasury Expected to Recommend Disapproval of Bill by Wilson

WASHINGTON.—Veto of the joint resolution reviving the war finance corporation is expected by white house officers but in giving expression Friday to their belief they made it clear that they had no specific information from President Wilson.

The resolution is now in

WOLFE MAY LOSE JUDGESHIP UNDER REPUBLICAN PACT

Talk of Senate Refusing to Confirm Democratic Appointments of Wilson

GORDON'S NAME MENTIONED IN CONNECTION WITH JOB

Marshal O'Connor Also May Lose Confirmation in Senate

MADISON, Wis.—Belief that a republican will be appointed to succeed the late A. L. Sanborn, judge of the United States district court, grew today with intimations from Washington that the United States senate would refuse to confirm appointments to be made by President Wilson. If such is the case, President-elect Harding will be enabled to appoint a successor to Judge Sanborn and will undoubtedly select a member of his own party.

Heretofore a number of democratic leaders in Wisconsin had been suggested for the position, in the belief that to Wilson would fall the ability to make an appointment that would be confirmed. Latest to be suggested for the honor is United States District Attorney A. C. Wolfe, who was proposed in a petition adopted by the federal grand jury now in session at La Crosse. Mr. Wolfe's name was forwarded to Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer at Washington, with the request that he use his influence to bring about Mr. Wolfe's selection.

If the senate adheres to its refusal to confirm Wilson appointments, Frank O'Connor, present United States marshal here, will probably be forced to make way for a republican. Mr. O'Connor was re-appointed by Wilson nearly a year ago when his term expired but the appointment has never been confirmed by the United States senate as is necessary.

In La Crosse some talk has been heard of the possibility of George H. Gordon being appointed United States judge in the event that the vacancy is not filled until Harding is inaugurated president.

KATZENJAMMER KIDS

"Katzenjammer Kids" are the latest of the comic supplement characters to find their way to the stage. These hilarious little fellows are the central figures in a musical comedy that is full of gorgeous scenic effects, novel electrical effects, catchy music, fantastic dances, innocent fun and has a chorus that contains the pick of the beauty maids.

The musical comedy, "Katzenjammer Kids," is a departure from the average cartoon musical play. It is original music that has a jingling swing to it; the dances are fantastic; the costumes which will rival that of any of the biggest musical comedy successes is beautiful as well as being up-to-the-minute. As for style is concerned, the scenic pictures are massive and are done in harmonious colors that are pleasing to the eye, and in fact, the detail has been overlooked by the producer, George M. Cotts, in making this show perfect in every respect.

One of the big features of the "Katzenjammer Kids" is the Fashion Plate shows. These beauties gathered in the world's greatest beauty mar. Broadway, are the fairest flowers from the beauty garden. They are groomed exquisitely and in each and every respectable number they make a picture that is a delight.

"Katzenjammer Kids" will be the attraction at the La Crosse theater for a matinee and night performance commencing Christmas day matinee at 2 p. m.

Old Schooners Become Barges

Inspection of large numbers of old schooners, to say nothing of an over supply of new wood ships, has been a problem for the past few years. River and canal men, meanwhile, have been having a shortage of barges. Putting these two facts together, Eastern shipbuilders have now evolved a new form of schooner barge, made by removing the upper decks and the below-deck cabins and bulkheads of the schooner. Such barges are equipped and have the advantages of speed in towing and seaworthiness for coast work, and it has been a sea tow can make port with a jury rig, in South America as well as the United States, rebuilt schooners for barge work already are at a premium. — Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Mango Lives Low Bad Reputation

The mango is a fruit which was given a bad name some time ago and the result is that there has been little or no demand for it. One Florida grower has improved the quality and by means of a little propaganda work succeeded in working up a real demand for it, so that while it was once despised, it has now become a delicacy.

Pig No Bigger Than a Rat

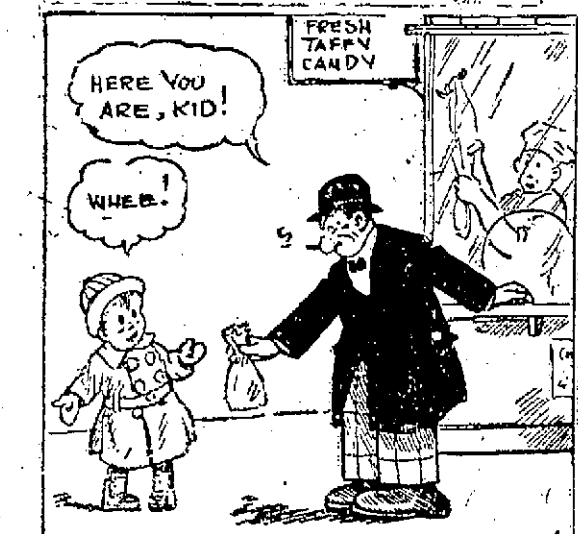
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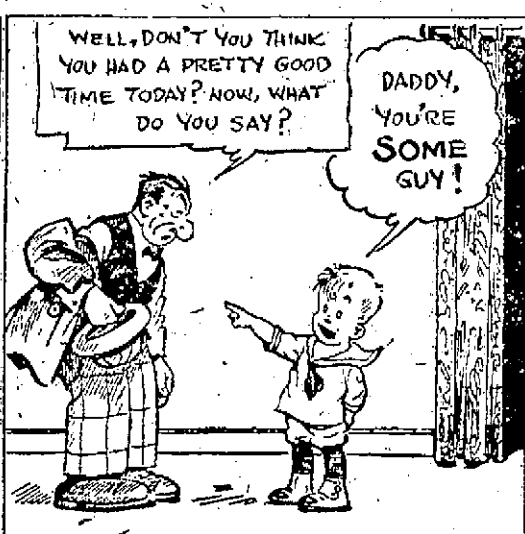
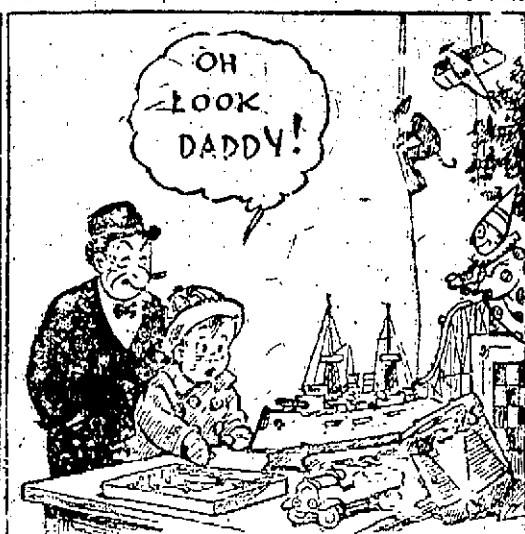
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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



TOM HAD AS GOOD A TIME AS DANNY



SISTERS' HOMES HERE AND IN MINNEAPOLIS AFIRE AT SAME TIME

As firemen were about to leave the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harmack, 525 Cass street, Wednesday night, after extinguishing a blaze that partly destroyed the upper story of the house, Mr. Harmack received a telephone call from Minneapolis.

It was Mrs. Harmack's daughter, Mrs. Lou Whipple, calling to tell her that the rooming house of her mother's sister, Mrs. Selma Smith, was afire. Mrs. Harmack was crying as she answered the phone and her daughter told her not to cry, that Mrs. Smith was not injured.

"But I can't help crying, Lou," said Mrs. Harmack. "The firemen are just leaving my house. We just had a fire here."

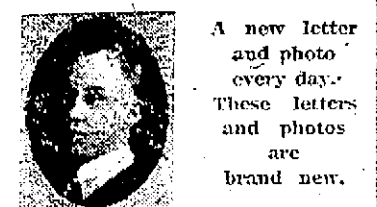
The fire in the Harmack house was caused by an electric flat iron that was left with the current turned on. Mrs. Harmack formerly was Mrs. Hulda Darling. It was her former name that was used in reporting the first story of the fire.

Charring Not Wood Preservative

There is a theory among farmers and others that the charring of wood by a fire acts as a preservative. Tests made by the United States Forestry Service have shown conclusively that charring is not a means of preserving telegraph poles, fence posts and piling foundations from decay. Theoretically a charred surface should be a protection, because charred wood does not decay. The charred area around a post is not usually a solid covering. It is checked through in many places and the charring process does not get to the bottom of these. Here the operation of decay will start and soon spread to the interior of the post.

The Oldest Botanical Work

The oldest botanical work in the world is in the palace or temple of Karnak at Thebes in Egypt. It is sculptured on the walls and represents foreign plants brought into Egypt by sovereigns Thothmes III after a campaign in Arabia. It shows the plant, bud, flowers and fruit.



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IN THE MORNING PAPERS A Summary of the News

WASHINGTON.—The allied nations should be advised that the United States will not cancel loans made during the war. Senator McKellar, democrat, Tenn., declared in an address in the senate criticizing Secretary Houston of the treasury department for alleged failure to take steps for their payment.

LONDON.—The evacuation of France by civilians has begun, according to a dispatch from Milan to the London Times. The food situation in France is considered almost desperate.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Price reductions approximately in some cases fifty percent, from Thursday's quotations, prevailed in the public markets here, following restoration by an order of the city council of the fixing of maximum prices by the market master.

WASHINGTON.—President Wilson approved the bill providing medals of merit for merchant marine sailors.

Get the Hook
Mrs. Fish Asks Police to Find Her Daughter, Miss Bass. — Headline in Indianapolis News.

We were just wondering if her name is Minnie, or if she is a whale of a girl. We know that her mother is a white fish, but we hope the daughter isn't built like a shad, and we hope the police won't flounder around and look goggle eyed and pike on this job.

There is a shooting fish with a hollow cylindrical beak. When it sees a fly on plants that grow in shallow streams, it ejects a single drop of water, which knocks the fly into the time.

MIDNIGHT CHRISTMAS MASS AT THE ST. WENCESLAUS CHURCH

With the special consent of the Rt. Rev. Bishop James Schwegel, a midnight mass will be read at St. Wenceslaus church, Tenth and Winnebago streets, on Christmas Eve. The services will start promptly at ten minutes past 12 o'clock. The Lyra Choral club will sing at this mass. Rev. Lee Lang will celebrate the mass and preach an English sermon.

As has been the custom in years past, an opportunity will be given those present to assist the boys and girls at St. Michael's orphanage to happier holidays and the annual collection for this purpose will be taken up at all masses.

Pension for Newspaper Men

A bill introduced into the Argentine Congress proposed a pension fund for newspaper men. Persons who have been employed in journalism for twenty-five years and are at least forty-five years old would receive from the fund 3 percent of their ordinary salaries multiplied by the number of years they have served.

The measure authorizes an appropriation of 500,000 pesos to start the fund, which would be maintained and increased by contributions of 5 percent monthly from salaries of the beneficiaries, contributions by their employers of an amount equivalent to 1 percent of their monthly salaries and by donations, legacies and the proceeds of theatrical and other benefits. The fund would be supervised by the Press Club of Buenos Ayres.

REPORT INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF INSANE IN STATE

Fifty-seven More in State Institutions and Fifty-four in County Hospital

MADISON, Wis.—In both the state and county institutions there has been an increase in the insane population of the state under public care. These facts became known Friday when the state board of control submitted a report showing an increase of 57 in insane population of the state institutions and an increase of 54 in the county hospital for the insane. At the present time there are 1,424 people in the state hospitals for the insane and 6,794 in the county hospital for the insane.

The report of the board shows an increase in the number of feeble-minded in the state under public care. The present feeble-minded population is 1,116, which is an increase of 63 during the past year.

Penal institutions show a decrease in population for the past year. One year ago these institutions had a population of 1,004, but the population has now declined to 359. There are 1,177 persons in the state schools for dependent children, 190 in the state tuberculosis institutions and 620 in the county tuberculosis institutions. In county and state institutions combined there are 12,310 under public care, at the present time as compared with 12,107, one year ago. This is an increase of 204.

HAPPY ON CHRISTMAS WITH LEGS BROKEN

Operation Performed to Straighten Crooked Bones

CHICAGO, Ill.—With both legs broken and in plaster casts, Mrs. Gregory Kelly, known on the stage as Ruth Gordon, Friday was looking forward to her happiest Christmas in several years.

"I am happy because my legs are broken," she smilingly asserted from her bed. She was not the victim of

MONTANA BANK CLOSED FOLLOWING DISCOVERY OF \$100,000 SHORTAGE

PLENTYWOOD, Mont.—The Sheridan county-state bank of Plentywood is closed and Chester J. Belcher, cashier, is under arrest, charged with making false reports to the state banking department.

Officials in charge of the bank, according to the prosecuting attorney of Sheridan county, have found shortages in excess of \$100,000.

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BREAK BETWEEN NATIONAL GOLF BODIES AVERTED

Thought that Differences Between Two Associations Will Be Adjusted

NEW YORK.—The threatened split between the Western Golf association and the United States Golf association probably has been averted, it has been learned.

Representatives of the two organizations conferred here, Secretary W. D. Vanderpool of the national body announced, and "a full discussion" as to the best interests of the game of golf in the United States took place.

The Western association recently announced a plan to "Americanize" golf.

"There is every reason to believe that the differences heretofore existing between the two associations will be adjusted," the secretary added.

N. R. A. INDOOR RIFLE MATCHES ARE NEXT

Matches Will Begin February 5, But All Entries Must Be in by January 15

By PETER P. CARNY
Editor National Sports Syndicate

Gen. Fred H. Phillips, Jr., secretary of the National Rifle Association, in announcing the program of the 1921 National indoor rifle championship matches, states that the course of fire in several of the matches has been changed with a view of simplifying the work of keeping the records of the thousands of shooters.

There were nearly one thousand teams of ten men—10,000 shooters in the National matches last winter and it is the general impression that enough people got the "bug" during the past summer to add several thousand new shooters to the list this winter. Not only are there more rifle shooters each winter but the caliber of the shooters is improving at the same time.

The 1921 matches will begin on February 5 but it will be necessary for very club, etc., that wishes to participate to make its entry previous to January 15. The matches are beginning earlier than usual so as to get them out of the way before the spring outdoor small bore season commences.

The competitions will be Civilian Interclub, Military Units, Intercollegiate, Military Schools, and High Schools. The first two matches will be at 75 feet targets and the last three, on the 50 foot range. In the Civilian and Military Unit matches four sighting shots will be allowed, followed by 20 shots for record, all of which must be fired in thirty minutes. In the Intercollegiate, military and high school matches two sighting shots and 10 shots for record will be granted and must be fired in 15 minutes.

Judge for Every Match

In all of the competition teams of from five to 10 shooters are allowed, with the highest five scores counting. The matches will continue ten weeks' time. Five of the matches will be shot standing and five prone, alternating weekly. It is permissible to use a gun sling, and 22 rifle weighing less than 10 pounds, and any sight.

There will be a judge for every match. This judge must be approved by the N. R. A. He will act as executive officer and he must certify on every target that he witnessed the shooting. Championship trophies and 10 medals will go to the winning team in each competition. In the Civilian match where there are five more clubs from any state in the competition the state championship will also be decided, for which additional trophies will be given. To shooters who participate in every match and who average above 90 percent, medals will also be awarded.

There is a special trophy in the intercollegiate match. It was offered by J. A. Baker, Jr., and P. St. G. Bigsell, Jr., former members of the Columbia rifle team. This trophy will be contested for for ten years and the college winning it the greatest number of times in that period will retain it.

The 1920 indoor champions are:
Civilian—Quinipiac Club of New Haven, Conn.
Intercollegiate—Norwich University, Northfield, Vt.
Military School—St. John's, M. A. Delafield, Wis.
Military Unit—Officers Reserve Corps, Camp Humphreys, Va.
High Schools—Central of Washington, D. C.

COST OF BOXING

SACRAMENTO.—They give medals for boxing in the four-round game on the coast. A dive into old business files reveals that the cost of staging cards has increased 500 percent since 1917. Medals furnished for seven bouts in 1917 cost \$500. Now they cost around \$1,500.

TIMES CHANGE

OMAHA.—Seven years ago Joe Stecher drove 27 miles in a buggy over rough country roads to make his debut as a wrestler. He got \$40 for throwing Arthur Farelky. He didn't ride in a buggy to his "waterloo" the night he lost to Lewis and he made a few more times.

HIGH SCHOOL QUINTET DEFEATED BY GRADS IN ANNUAL CAGING CLASSIC

Playing the first game on the local floor this season, the La Crosse high school basketball quintet was edged out at the short end of a 22 to 17 score in the annual caging classic with the Alumni team. Both teams playing in the annual caging classic with the Alumni team. Both teams playing in the annual caging classic with the Alumni team. Both teams playing in the annual caging classic with the Alumni team.

BUSINESS BOYS WIN SECOND SEASON TILT FROM AGGIE SCHOOL

Defeat Onalaska Team by Score of 29 to 16; "Y" Seconds Lose in Preliminaries

The Senior business boys won their second of the season by defeating the La Crosse county agricultural school quintet by the score of 29 to 16.

The "Y" boys were outweighted 170 pounds to the man and in addition were several inches shorter than their opponents. During the first few minutes of play the local men were apparently swamped, the extra weight and knowledge of the floor contributing much to help the Aggies in caging five baskets before the business boys were able to get a start. When Hargett scored the initial basket, the landslide began for the locals and with the scoring of Capt. Voss and others, the half ended with a 16 to 10 victory for the La Crosse men.

The second period was much the same during which the La Crosse boys scored 13 points to the Aggie 6.

For the preliminary go, the Onalaska Aggie seconds played the second team of the Senior business boys, defeating them 11 to 9.

The "Y" team has been negotiating with the Marinelli aggregation as well as the Olympics but have not heard from either as yet. The next game on the schedule for the Y. M. C. A. team is with the Winona high school on the local floor, Wednesday evening, December 29. The Midgits will play the Senior business boys as a preliminary match.

Lineup:
Aggies—Larson and Bibby forwards; Dennison, center; Hankow and Wall, guards.
Business boys—Capt. Voss and Frederickson, forwards; Hargett, center; Fisher and Reinberg, guards.
Goals—Bibby, 4; Dennison, 2; Hankow, 1; Capt. Voss, 6; Frederickson, 4; Hargett, 3; Fisher, 1.
Free throws—Capt. Voss, 1.

BANTAM CHAMPION TO MAKE TOUR TO MEET ASPIRANTS

NEW YORK.—Joe Lynch, new bantamweight boxing champion of the world, will take a month's vacation and then start "the serious business of defending his title," said Eddie Mead, his manager, announced today. Lynch went into seclusion after the Wednesday, in which he triumphed over Pete Herman.

A tour of the country in which he will meet many bantamweight aspirants, is being planned, Mead said. "One thing is sure," he added, "he will not go to England; the little old U. S. A. is big enough for us."

EAST TECH HIGH TEAM LEAVES TO MEET WESTERNERS

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Coach Sam Williams and his East Tech. High school football squad left here today for Everett, Wash., where they will contest on New Year's day with the holders of the Pacific coast title for the national high school football honors.

BASEBALL COLLEGE
SAN FRANCISCO.—They're playing winter baseball on the Pacific coast, as usual. It is the purpose of the club managers to help youngsters to break into the game and graduate them into professional baseball.

WANT HUFFMAN
AKRON, O.—Captain Huffman, of the Ohio State eleven, has been approached by the Cleveland Indians' baseball scout and offered a tryout. Huffman is a catcher.

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BUCKEYES TO HAVE SLIGHT ADVANTAGE IN WEIGHT PROBLEM

Team Average of Ohio State is 182 Against 176 for the California Squad

PASADENA, Cal.—When the Ohio State football players—undefeated champions of the Western Conference—dig their toes in the gridiron here New Year's Day against the University of California team-champions of the West—Ohio will have a slight advantage in the weight problem.

The team average of the Buckeyes is 182 pounds as against a 176 pound average for the Californians. In the line, the average weight of the Ohioans is 182 pounds while the average of the California forward wall is 183 pounds. The backfield of the Buckeyes also is the heavier, the combined weight totaling 527 pounds. The total weight of the California backfield trio is an even 500 pounds.

California will not have a player in the game weighting above the 190 mark, while Ohio will start two players scaling above that figure and two others tipping the beam at exactly 190 pounds. William, the plunging fullback of the Buckeyes, scales 205 pounds, and Nemecek at center weighs 205 pounds. Trot and Splers, two linemen, are 190 pounders. "Pete" Stinebaugh, the sensational half back, is the lightest player on the Ohio Squad, scaling only 152 pounds.

The weight of the California backfield is more evenly distributed than that of the Ohioans. Morrison, the fullback, is the heaviest of the trio, weighing 175 pounds. Sprout, at left half weighs 187, and Doanay at right half balances the beam at 158 pounds. Erb, the quarterback, is the lightest player in the California eleven. He weighs only 145 pounds.

BOGUS TICKETS IN CIRCULATION FOR NEW YEAR'S GAME

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Counterfeit tickets to the Ohio State-California football game at Pasadena, New Year's day, are being sold in Los Angeles and other cities, it was announced today by the Pasadena Tournament of Roses association, under whose auspices the East-West game is to be played. The University of California football squad, which meets the Ohio State university eleven at Pasadena on New Year's day arranged to leave Berkeley today for Pasadena.

PURSE INCREASED
LEXINGTON, Ky.—The purse for the Kentucky Derby to be run at Churchill Downs, Louisville, May 7, 1921, has been increased to \$50,000. It was announced here by Colonel M. J. Winn, general manager of the Kentucky Jockey club.

MR. AND MRS. RUTH END STAY IN CUBA

KEY WEST, Fla.—Another home run for Babe Ruth. Leaving Cuba flat on its back after a demonstration of clouting, Babe and Mrs. Ruth landed here on Thursday on route home for a Christmas celebration. The batting demon will go hunting in Maine early in January, he said.

JOE WOOD'S HUNTING CAMP IS BALL PLAYERS' PARADISE



Looks like a busy place around Joe Wood's hunting camp in northeastern Pennsylvania, where several of the Cleveland World Champion Indians are hunting. Upper panel shows Elmer Smith (left) and Bill Wambans (right), both world series heroes, sawing wood. They might be making ball bats, but the chances are it's firewood. Center is the hunting mansion—not so very pretentious, but warm and cozy inside. Inset shows George Burns taking a shot at a deer, which is believed to be still running.

Boys, Here's The Original Big Game Hog

NATCHEZ, Miss.—Tucker Gibson, known as the champion big game hunter of Tensas parish, Louisiana, claims he owns a pig which he uses in the capacity of a bird dog, and asserts the pig makes perfect stands and never flushes a covey of birds.

Mr. Gibson said that soon after the birth of the pig, on the death of its mother it was adopted by a pointer

dog with a litter of pups and that the pig continued to associate with its foster brothers and sisters after it became well grown. He declared that the hunting proclivities of the pig were accidentally discovered the first time the young dogs were taken to the field, the pig accompanying the party and taking an animated part in the hunt.

BOOST PHANTOM
ST. PAUL.—Mike Gibbons is being boosted for a seat on the Minnesota Boxing Commission. Frank B. Thompson, present head of the boxing body, is said to be weary of his thankless job. The phantom boxer would make a capable official.

SPEARS' CONTRACT WITH DARTMOUTH EXPIRED LAST FALL

BOSTON, Mass.—Failure of the Dartmouth Athletic council to reappoint Clarence W. Spears of Chicago as football coach has been followed by the receipt of word here from N. A. Kellogg, athletic director of Purdue university, that Spears is being considered as coach there. Spears' contract with Dartmouth expired this fall.

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HOUSE FOR RENT—1837 Winnebago, for 2 or 3 families. Inquire or phone A. T. Stotter, St. Francis Hospital. Phone 157.
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FIVE-ROOM house near town. Water and gas. \$13 per month. Call 208-R.
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FOR RENT—Seven room cottage. Partly modern. C. S. Lindahl, Linker Bldg.
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FOR RENT—5-room lower flat. 420 N. 4th.
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SEVEN-ROOM house for rent. 1316 So. 12th.
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For Rent—Miscellaneous

FOR RENT—Garage space for one car. Near Twelfth and Ferry streets. Call 1746-M.
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GARAGE FOR RENT—1015 Ferry. Inquire Mrs. Mississipp. 12 23 24

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Notice for Administration and Notice
In the Estate of Betsy Helgeson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at the special term of said court to be held on the third Tuesday, being the 18th day of January, A. D. 1921, at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, County of La Crosse, and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered, the application of Henry A. Helgeson, administrator of the estate of Betsy Helgeson, late of the village of West Salem, in said county, for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Betsy Helgeson, deceased, and for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such administrator and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

Dated December 22, 1920.

By the Court,
JAMES THOMPSON,
Attorney for Estate.

Notice of Final Account and to Determine Inheritance Tax—Free
Noticed by Tax Commissioner
County Court, La Crosse County, Wisconsin, in Probate.

In the Matter of the Last Will of Jacob Nelson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said County, at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, being the 18th day of January, A. D. 1921, at the opening of court on that day the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Sever Tolback and Nels J. Nelson, executors of the will of Jacob Nelson, deceased, late of the City of La Crosse, in said county, for the examination and allowance of their final account, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same, and for the determination and adjudication of the inheritance tax, if any, payable in said estate.

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